THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Monday, January 10*th*, 1743. [*Numb.* 459.]

Mr. *Timothy*,

UPON reading the firſt Advertiſement in your laſt Gazette, (relating to the Deſertion of eight Seamen belonging to his *Majeſty's* Ship the *Rye*) the Miſchiefs ariſing from, and the Neceſſity we lie under of having ſomething done for us further to prevent thoſe frequent Deſertions, came full into my Mind; and which (it's with great Submiſſion I preſume to offer my Sentiments to the Publick) nothing will ſo effectually do, as the making it altogether impracticable for ſuch Deſerters to get out of the Province, as they now do by Way of *Winyaw*, to *North Carolina* and *Virginia*; and this I conceive no other Way to be done, than by making it neceſſary for every Perſon who paſſes a Ferry, to have a Certificate with him from a Magiſtrate, that ſuch Perſon is about his lawful Affairs; and, in Failure of producing ſuch Certificate to the Ferryman, he ſhould not ſuffer any Perſon that is not perſonally known to him to paſs: Something of this ſort, it is ſaid, is practiced in the *Northern* Colonies, and this would effectually prevent Seamen's deſerting that Way, and the wholeſome Law of which you have given us a Paragraph, will, it is hoped, prevent his Majeſty's Seamen from being entertain'd and carried off by the Merchantmen; ſo, that when they find there is no Way left open to them, to facilitate their Eſcape, they will certainly be more cautious how they run the Hazard of incurring the Penalties and Puniſhments to be inflicted on Deſerters: And this, Mr. *Timothy*, would produce this other good Effect, of not leaving the Officers of his Majeſty's Ships under the Neceſſity of violating and and breaking through the ſame wholeſome Law, they have recommended to the Regard and Obſervation of the Merchantmen, or ſubjecting themſelves to Proſecutions and Penalties when they do tranſgreſs it. For the *ſame Act* of the 6th of Q. *Anne*, which lays a Penalty of *Twenty Pounds Sterling* upon the Maſter of a Merchant-Man, for every Seaman they ſhall receive or entertain belonging to his Majeſty's Ships, alſo enacts, "That *no Mariner* or "other Perſon, who ſhall ſerve on board or be retained to "ſerve on board any Privateer or *trading* Ship or Veſſel "that ſhall be employ'd *in any Part of America*, nor any "Mariner or other Perſon being on Shore in any Part "thereof, *ſhall be liable to be impreſs'd* or taken away by any "Officer or Officers of, or belonging to any of his Maje-"ſty's Ships of War, impowered by the Lord High-Admiral "or any other Perſon whatſoever, unleſs ſuch Mariner "ſhall have before deſerted from ſuch Ship of War be-"longing to her Majeſty, at any Time after the 12th Day "of *February* 1707. *upon Pain* that every ſuch Officer or "Officers *ſo impreſſing* or taking away, *or cauſing to be im-"preſs'd* or taken away, any Mariner or other Perſon, con-"trary to the Tenor and true Intent and Meaning of this "Act, ſhall forfeit to the Maſter or Owner or Owners of "any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Twenty Pounds *for every Man* "he or they ſhall ſo impreſs or take, to be recovered *with "full Coſts of Suit* in any Court within her Majeſty's Domi-"nions."

I am Yours, &c.

January 3, 1743. MERCATOR.

London, [*in England*] *September* 23.

His Majeſty's Ships the Orford, Haſtings, Grampus and Lenſtaffe, with all the reſt of the Men of War that are at Sheerneſs, the Hope or the Nore, are all ordered to compleat their Victualling-Stores, and to be ready to put to Sea on the firſt Notice.

Sept 24. His Eminence Cardinal Tencin, when he was introduced into the French King's Council, made a very long Speech on the preſent State of Affairs, which has been variouſly interpreted; his Actions will afford us the beſt Commentary, and from them we ſhall ſoon be able to judge how far he is tinctur'd with Italian Principles.

On Saturday laſt all the heavy Artillery for the Engliſh Troops arrived ſafe and in very good Order at Ghent in Flanders.

Sept. 30. By the laſt Dutch Mail we have an Account from Smyrna that the Loſs by the late Fire appears to be much greater than was at firſt imagined. The Jews, tho' they have not a Houſe left, are not near ſo great Sufferers as the Turks and Greeks, who have not only loſt their Houſes and Furniture, but vaſt Magazines of Rice, Coffee, Oyl, &c. Several Moſques and Synagogues lie in Aſhes, and at leaſt two Thirds of the City and Suburbs. It was very luckily that the Quarter of the Franks eſcaped.

October 2. Admiral Mathews has, we hear, ſent Notice to the Chamber of Commerce at Marſeilles, that he will make Prize of all Ships he ſhall meet with going into or coming out of any of the Ports of Spain.

The French Court, beſides the Army commanded by Marſhal Noailles, is determined to aſſemble another as ſoon as poſſible, which it is ſaid will be commanded by M. de Puyſegur.

Capt. Middleton, who went out the Summer before laſt in the Furnace Bomb-Ketch, with the Diſcovery Tender, in order to find out a North-Weſt Paſſage from Ruſſia to China, is arrived in Yarmouth-Roads; but as yet we are not certain what Succeſs he has met with.

Thurſday the Purſer of the Otter Man of War, was ordered to go directly on board; and carried with him Orders for her to ſail immediately to Jamaica.

It is confidently ſaid, that the Otter carried Diſpatches of the utmoſt Importance.

Mr. Thompſon, the Britiſh Miniſter at Paris, has intimated to ſome of his Friends, that it would not be long before he ſhould be recall'd; and it is thought that Mr. Gundell, who is charged with the Affairs of the Queen of Hungary, would quit that Court at the ſame Time.

His Pruſſian Majeſty has cauſed a conſiderable Body of Forces to advance to the Borders of Moravia, in order to aſſiſt the Queen of Hungary in Bohemia if there ſhould be Occaſion.

His Majeſty's Ship the Haſtings is ordered to be victualled for Sea Service directly; additional Warrants are alſo ſent down for compleating the Stores of ſeveral Men of War on the Coaſts, that they may be ready for a Voyage out of Hand.

Laſt Night the Veſſel having on Board the Baggage of his Majeſty, lying at the Gallions in the River, unfortunately took Fire; great Part of the Baggage was deſtroy'd, and the Veſſel receiv'd conſiderable Damage.

Letters from Spain adviſe, that a Britiſh Man of War had brought into Gibraltar, a French Ship, bound from the Carraccas to Cadiz, having on board 24,000 Pieces of Eight in Specie, beſides other Goods to the Value of 14,000 l. Sterling. On the other Hand, a Spaniſh Cruizer had brought an Engliſh Prize into Cadiz. Four Privateers were out on a Cruize from Malaga, one ſaid to have 30 Guns and 200.

October 5. 'Tis ſaid Admiral Mathews is appointed Miniſter and Plenipotentiary to all the Princes and States of Italy.

A Scheme has been offer'd to the new French Miniſtry, for raiſing 45,000,000 of Livres, upon the Benefices in his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Dominions amounting to 1000 Livres per Annum and upwards.

Yeſterday M. Wofenbergh the Swediſh Miniſter, in an Audience with his Majeſty, acquainted him, that his Swe-

His Majesty desir'd his good Offices for putting an End to the War in the North, &c. to which his Majesty replied he would

We hear that Admiral OBrian arrived here on Saturday last from Holland, who it's said, is come from Russia, to negociate some Affairs of great Importance.

On Saturday sail'd from Cowes the Drake, Wade, having on board 250 Spanish Prisoners, which have been released, in Lieu of a Number of English Seamen lately set at Liberty.

The Duke de Nosilles having complain'd to the French Court, that the Fortifications of Dunkirk have been very ill executed, the Engineer has been sent for to Paris, to answer for his Conduct.

October 7. They are in all the Ports of France on the Ocean, and especially at St. Malo, arming Abundance of small Vessels, and some large ones, not only by the Privity but by the Permission of their Court, in order to cruize on the English as soon as Hostilities shall be commenced.

Letters from Moscow assure us, that some Scheme of the last Importance to the Peace of the North, and the general Tranquility of Europe, has been concerted between that Court and this, the Effects of which will immediately appear; and in the mean Time the Empress expresses an extraordinary Respect for the British and Hungarian Ministers.

The English Consul at Naples is said to be engaged in some Negociations with that Court, tending to the Pacification of Italy, and the Advantage of our Trade in Naples and Sicily.

The Army of the Allies, on the March of the Spaniards to Rimini, have pass'd the Panaro, and in Case the former persist in their Design to make themselves Masters of the Bologna, a Battle must ensue.

October 12. On Saturday last the King's Baggage, designed for Flanders, was brought back to Whitehall, and afterwards carried to St. James's; as was likewise the Baggage belonging to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland

His Majesty's Saddle Horses that were sent to Gravesend to be embark'd are likewise return'd.

So that his Majesty's Tour to Flanders seems entirely laid aside for this Season.

By Letters from the French Army under the Command of the Marshal Maillebois, upon the Frontiers of Bohemia, there is an Account of the great Distress those Troops are in, for want of all sorts of Provisions, and particularly of the extreme Scarcity of Forrage, which has occasion'd a great Mortality among their Horses.

By Letters receiv'd from Vice Admiral Mathews, there is a Confirmation of the destroying the Magazines of Corn at Arassa, which had been laid up there by the Genoese, for the Use of the Spaniards, by throwing them into the Sea.

In the Postscript of a Letter from Francfort it is said, that Count Maurice of Saxony had receiv'd six slight Wounds, and a seventh that was mortal.

October 14. According to some Letters from Stockholm, an important Negociation is on the Tapis there, between England and Sweden, which, if it succeeds, will surprize all Europe

On Tuesday Night the Duke d'Aremberg, Ambassador from the Queen of Hungary to the States General, arrived here from Ostend; and Yesterday he waited on his Majesty at Kensington.

According to private Letters from Francfort, the true Scheme of Marshal Broglio, who is Commander in Chief of the French Armies in Bohemia, is, to join the Marshal Maillebois with the best part of the Garrison of Prague, and in consequence of that Junction, to obtain a reasonable Capitulation for the rest, after which he would retire with all possible Diligence; there being Reason to apprehend that some very considerable Alterations have happen'd lately in the System of Affairs in Germany.

CHARLES-TOWN, January 10.

On Tuesday last were tried, before *Thomas Dale* and *Henry Gibbes*, Esqrs. two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, &c. and five Freeholders, pursuant to the Directions of the *Negro Act*, two Negro Men Slaves, the one named *Sampson* belonging to Mr. *Michael Jeans*, and the other *Harry* belonging to Mr. *Samuel West*, for having *endeavoured to delude and entice several other Slaves to run-away and leave this Province*; and convicted, on the Evidence of Mr. *Rantole's Peter*, (which was confirmed by that of several others) the former as Principal, who was accordingly condemned to be hanged on Friday next (the 14th Instant) and the other as an Accomplice, Aider or Abettor, and was therefore ordered to be severely whip'd and pickled, on three several Days, round the Square of *Charles-Town*: Several other Slaves were likewise tried, some of whom appearing to be entirely innocent, and the others to have had the Secret hinted to them only in general Terms, were accordingly acquitted. *Peter* having first impeached *Sampson*, *Harry* and *Sambo* belonging to Mrs. *Toomer*, before *Thomas Drayton*, Esq; in the Country, was allowed to be Evidence for the King, with a Promise of Pardon, if he would make a full Discovery; but *Sambo* who was ordered with him, to Town for Tryal, made his Escape out of the Constable's Custody.

On Tuesday last the *Spy* Man of War, Captain *Newman*, fell down into *Rebellion-Road*, in order to sail on a Cruize.

And on Wednesday Night the 5th Instant arrived here his Majesty's Ship the *Flamborough*, Captain *Hamar*. She having sail'd out of this Port on the 18th of last Month, with five Merchant-Ships under her Convoy, with whom she parted Company on the 22d following, 100 Leagues to the Eastward of this Place.---On the 19th they spoke with a Scooner from *Virginia*, bound to *Frederica* with Recruits for General *Oglethorpe*; and on the 21st with a Sloop from *Providence*, bound to *Virginia*, which gave an Account, that the *Rose* Man of War was gone out on a Cruize. On the 25th, being in the Latitude of 30 d. 40 m. N. she met with a violent Gale of Wind at *S.* and *S.W.* and had the Misfortune to spring her Fore-mast in three different Places, which was with great Difficulty secured from going quite away; and on the 30th, they met with another very hard Gale of Wind, accompanied with Thunder, Lightning and much Rain, and particularly at three o'Clock that Afternoon, the Lightning struck their Main-mast, and carried some Splinters from the Head thereof, and shiver'd the Main-top-mast and Top-gallant-mast, so as to render these last unservicable; the whole Ship for a Quarter of an Hour afterwards was fill'd with a sulphurous Smoke. The Ship's Masts being thus disabled, they were obliged to return to this Port, in order to refit, and as soon as that can be done, we hear, she will forthwith proceed to Sea again.

Yesterday his Majesty's Ship the *Rye*, Capt. *Hardy*, came down from *Hobcaw*.

Custom-House CHARLES-TOWN,
Entred Inwards.

Ship Charming Susan, Patrick Scott from London.
Ship Jolliff's Adventure, John Archer from Lisbon.

Ship Swift, David Bellegarde from Boston.
Snow Friendship, Edward Kavannagh from Barbados.
Sloop Wm & John, James Hutchison from Philadelphia.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Jenny, Samuel Staples for Cowes.
Ship Swift, David Bellegarde for Portugal.
Sloop Exchange, Christopher Lusher for St. Kitts.
Sloop Hopewell, Mathew Imber for Providence.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Union, John MacKenzie, and
Ship Magdalena, Mathew Peacock to Cowes.
Sloop Poitillion, Edward Lightwood, and
Sloop Endeavour, Francis Cooper to Barbados.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1742.

Rice, 8631 Barrels. Tarr, 215 Barrels.
Pitch, 1248 Barrels. Turpentine, 493 Barrels.
Deer Skins, 82 Hogsheads.

Prices of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.

Rice *per Cent.* 40 *sh.*
Pitch *per Barrel*, 35 *s.* 0
Tar, 30 *s.* 0 *d.*
Turpentine, 14 *sh.*
Skins *per lb.* 15 *sh.*
Staves *per* 1000, 15 *l.*
Corn *per Bushel*, 10 *sh.*
Pease, 10 *s.* 0 *d.*

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts,

Flour *per Ct.* 5 *l.* 00
Brown Bread 5 *l.*
Ship ——, 5 *l.*
Middling ——, 7 *l.* 00
Milk ——, *per Qu. Ca.* 65 *s.*
White ——, 55 *sh.*
N York Beer *per Barrel*, 8 *l.*
New-England Rum *per Hhd.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.* to 18 *s.* a *Gallon*.
Barbados Rum *per Hhd* 23 *s.* 9
Antigua ——, 22 *s.* 6 *d.*
Melasses, 10 *sh.*
Madeira Wine *per Pipe*, 125 *l.*
Fine Salt *per Bushel*, 17 *sh.* 6
Coarse —, 20 *sh.*
Claret *per Hhd* 100 *l.*
—— *per Doz.* Bottles 7 *l.*

In our last for the w. *Mr.* Benjamin Smith, *M.S.L. read the* w. *Mr.* John Gwynn, *M.S.L. being a Mistake*

Advertisements.

TO BE SOLD or LETT, the House in which the Subscriber now dwells, in *Broad-street*, to be enter'd upon in *February* next. And as he intends then to depart this Province, desires that such Persons as are indebted to him, may discharge their Accompts: Those to whom he is indebted, are desired to bring in their Accompts for Payment. Choice *Barbados* Rum, at 3 *l.* 10 *s.* per three Gallons, Limejuice at 20 *s.* per Gallon, and sundry other Goods to be sold, very cheap, for ready Money, at the aforesaid House, by PETER DELMESTRE.

Nathaniel Gittens being remov'd from *Tradd-street*, hereby gives Notice, that he hath the best of *Barbados* Rum, muscovado Sugar, Melasses and Sweetmeats, and all sorts of dry Goods proper for this Province, to sell, cheap, at his Shops in *Elliot-street* next Door to Mr. *John Watsons's*, and in *Broad street* next to Messrs. *Crikatt* and *Mackie*.

SOME Time since ran away from my Plantation on *James Island*, an indented Servant Man named *Joseph Halloway*; he is a West Country Man, of a middle Stature and well set, had on a brown Holland Breeches and two Jackets, one of brown Holland and the other of a dark colour'd coarse Cloth, a pair of white Worsted Stockings and a coarse Shirt. Whoever harbours, entertains or employs the said *Halloway*, are hereby desired to take Notice, that they will be severely proceeded against for such Offence, but whoever shall take him up and bring him to the Work-House in *Charles Town*, shall receive 5 *l.* as a Reward from FRANCIS GRACIA.

JUst imported from *London*, in the *Charming Susan*, Capt. *Scott*, and to be sold by *William Brisbane* in *Church street*, a choice Assortment of fresh Druggs, Lancets and Tooth Drawers, also fine Hyson, Bohea and Green Tea, white and brown candied Sugar, &c. all at the most reasonable Prices

UPON Tuesday the first Day of *Febr.* next, at the House of Mrs. *Ford* upon *Wando-River*, in *St. Thomas's* Parish, will be sold, a parcel of Plantation Women Slaves, also a single Sawyer and a lusty young Fellow that has been used to go in a Boat. Credit will be given 'till the first Day of *January* next, paying Interest and giving Security.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Subscribers to *Childsberry* School are desired to meet at the said School House on Monday the first of *February* next, in order to choose a Trustee in the Room of *Andrew Broughton*, Esq; deceas'd. It is also desir'd by the Trustees, that all those who have Money belonging to the said School, do remember to pay their Interest, and settle their Bonds on the first of *March* next, otherwise they shall be obliged to give them Trouble.

ALL Persons indebted to GABRIEL LABAN at *Stove Landing*, are desired to discharge their respective Debts betwixt this and the 15th of *February* next, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice by *Charles Pinckney*, Esq.

BARBADOS Rum, above Two Years old, to be sold by Doct *Jacob Martin*, in *King street*, at 3 *l.* 15 *s.* per Three Gallons

The same Rum, to be sold by the single Gallon at 25 *s.* by *Israel DeVeaux*, in *Broad street*, opposite to Messrs. *MacKenzie* and *Rocke*

TO BE SOLD by *Benjamin Hall* in *Tradd-street*, the best Wine Vinegar at 10 *sh.* per Gallon, Orange Water, Annisseed, Geneva, Clove at 40 *s.* Lemon Water, Tansey and Aqua Mirabilis at 50 *s.* Cinamon at 4 *l.* Citron at 6 *l.* per Gallon. Likewise distill'd Vinegar and rectify'd Spirit of Wine. All (in their respective Kinds) *PREFERABLE* to any made and commonly sold in *Charles Town*.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the the 25th Instant *January*, at *Wassamsaw*, a Tract of Land containing 350 Acres, two Miles from St. *John's* Church, also Slaves, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and a Horse-Waggon. One Year's Credit will be given, giving good Security and paying Interest from the Day of Sale.

PETER MAY.

N B. All Sums under *Ten Pounds* to be paid by the first Day of *March*.

STOLEN or stray'd some Time since from Mr. *Charles O'Neal's*, at *Wampee*, a dark grey Nagg, branded on the mounting Shoulder X and mounting Buttock R. And also from Mrs *Sarah Amory's* at the *New-Market* Plantation, on the 4th or 5th of *December*, a sandy grey Nagg, or properly a Roan, branded with PB and other Brands. Also on the 25th of *December*, a white Nagg, his Brand not to be distinguish'd at present, is well gait'd, had a Bell on him when lost, his off Foot behind turns inward, commonly call'd Ware toed, the Hoof white, and (if remember'd right) the other three black. Whoever can give Intelligence of any of them to *John Darr*, Esq; in *Charles Town*, or to Mrs. *Sarah Amory* aforesaid, to Mr. *Alexander McKekie* at *Wampee*, or *Thomas Corker* at the *Congree* Store, so that they may be had again, shall receive 5 *l.* Reward for each.

N B. Any Person knowing any of the said Horses to be clandestinely kept from the Owner, on Information thereof, so that such Person or Persons may be by Law convicted, shall receive 20 *l.* Reward for any or each of the said Horses from the Subscriber. THOMAS CORKER.

ABSENTED from the Service of the Subscriber, a lusty Mustee Fellow, named *Hampshire*, formerly belonged to the Estate of *Charles Perenneau* deceas'd, he has a sore Leg, very much swell'd about the Foot and Ancle, and had on when he went away white Negro Cloth Jacket and Trowsers, an Osnaburgh Shirt, and a Gown of white Plains; he is very remarkable and well known to many, and is supposed to harbour about *Charles Town* and *James Island*. Whoever apprehends and brings him to me at *Merton Town*, or to Mr. *William Roper* Merchant in *Charles Town*, shall receive 40 *sh.* Reward over and above what the Law allows. HENRY YONGE.

ELIZABETH SCULLY, Wife of *Michael Scully* of *Charles Town*, having eloped from her said Husband, and stol'n and carried off with her Money, Plate, Gold Rings, and other valuable Effects, to the Value of *EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS*. These are to forwarn all Persons whatsoever from harbouring the said *Elizabeth Scully*, or concealing any of the above Effects, on Pain of being prosecuted to the utmost Severity of the Law. This is also to certify, that I will pay no Debt contracted by my Wife aforesaid from this 31st Day of *December*, 1742.

MICHAEL SCULLY.